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## Town Council Conducts September Session

The Kewanna town council met in regular session Thursday, Sept. 7, during which time Bob Murphy of R. P. Murphy and Associates conducted a public hearing concerning the town's proposal to apply for a grant to make improvements at the sewage treatment plant. Murphy provided estimates on doing the entire proposed project or performing only part of the necessary improvements. The council agreed it made more sense (and cents) to do the entire project even though it would require borrowing \$43,000 to make up the local match. The clerk was asked to look into securing the necessary funding.

A resolution was signed authorizing the submission of the grant application and committing the local match funds.

Marshal Dennis Price submitted his monthly report detailing three traffic arrests, seven traffic warnings, four criminal arrests, 38 calls answered and 1,771 miles patrolled. He also noted that new deputy, Chris Sailors, has started his duties and that he (Price) attended a state mandated class concerning mental health at Grissom in August.

Tony Pesaresi offered the fire department August report. The department responded to three town calls, all medical, and two township calls. The department's training activities included testing of all hoses. He also reported the department is still trying to locate a replacement for its rescue squad. The department will be giving various demonstrations on Saturday during the fall festival. The department's auxiliary group is planning to do something for Halloween trick or treaters.

A public hearing was conducted on the 2007 budget. There were no taxpayers present for the hearing. The budget will be adopted at a special meeting to be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the town hall.

The town superintendent, Mike Molitor, submitted his written monthly report. He reported that storm damage to a tree at the corner of Toner and Phillips required taking down the tree. Lids for the new catch basins on Phillips St. have been installed, completing the recent ground water tile project. The dirt is being leveled and stone added where needed. Packings on both pumps at the sewage treatment plant were replaced. Attempts were made to repair a sinkhole on Pearl Street, but the cause could not be determined. The superintendent consulted with Rex Urbin, Tom Mate and NIPSCO concerning additional electrical service for the town's upcoming fall festival. Two catch basin lids were repaired. The superintendent and his assistant attended a seminar at Grissom. Paperwork requested by R. P. Murphy and Associates for the

## Scarecrow Contest

Kewanna Pro Hardware is again sponsoring a scarecrow contest in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival. The scarecrows will be judged and then used to decorate Main Street for the festival and throughout the month of October.

Entry forms and contest rules can be picked up at Kewanna Pro Hardware or Community State Bank. Cash prizes will be awarded during the festival to the top three winners.

All scarecrows must be brought to Kewanna Pro Hardware on or before Tuesday, September 26.

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## Auction Articles Needed

Anyone who would like to donate articles to be auction off during the Kewanna Fall Festival should call Don Hibner at 574-653-2700.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit a local Habitat for Humanity project.

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## Career Fair at Monticello

A community career fair will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday, September 21, in the Brandywine Convention Center of the Best Western Hotel in Monticello.

This is an opportunity for job applicants to meet with perspective employers from White County. Participating employers will be accepting resumes during this event.

Professional trainers will be conducting resume writing classes and offering entrance testing in math to potential applicants wishing to achieve greater employment potential. Anyone seeking employment is encouraged to attend.

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## Festival Committee Selling Candles

The Kewanna Fall Festival committee is selling candles at the Kewanna branch of the Community State Bank. The candles come in several fragrances and sell for \$5. One dollar from the sale of each candle will benefit the festival.

The Kewanna Fall Festival will be held Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1. Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. is sponsoring the event.

town's grant application was completed. The water works pumped a total of 1,372,700 gallons of water during August.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment.

Meter specialist, Phil Hepburn, salesman, Mike Estok, and another representative from Utility Supply were present to discuss new meter reading hardware and software for the water and sewage works. No action was taken.

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## Woodlawn Gets New CT Scanner

Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester has added a state-of-the-art 64-slice Computed Tomography (CT) scanner to its facility. The new Brilliance CT scanner from Philips Medical Systems features advanced technology that produces split-second high quality images, permitting doctors to see more anatomical detail in a fraction of the time needed for other tests. With this new CT scanner, Woodlawn Hospital's medical staff will be able to more effectively detect and treat a range of life threatening illnesses, including heart disease, cancer, stroke and lung disease. The possibility of discovering disease in an early stage, when a wider array of effective treatment options may be available, will help doctors make an accurate diagnosis, and recommend appropriate treatment for their patients.

According to John Alley, CEO, "We can use the extensive image information we get from the Brilliance CT scanner to generate very detailed 3D images which can be used for diagnosis and also shared very quickly with referring physicians and surgeons, where needed, for pre-surgical planning and for treatment evaluation and follow up."

The unmatched speed and sub-millimeter detail of the new CT scanner will also contribute to more rapid assessment and decision making in trauma cases where physicians may have to make life and death decisions within minutes.

Patients needing a CT scan will find that Woodlawn Hospital's new scanner offers a much more pleasant experience. Having your heart and coronary arteries evaluated using a CT scanner reduces the need for drugs to regulate the rhythm of the heart. And there is no hospital stay required. With much faster scan times patients will usually be asked to carry out one brief breath hold during each scan.

"Older patients and those with breathing difficulties or some other distress will really appreciate the shorter exam," says Alley. "We'll have them in and out much faster, and their doctors will be able to access detailed, definitive results within minutes."

All CT scanners use X-rays, however, the new Brilliance scanner uses a significantly lower amount of X-ray energy than many of the other CT systems on the market.

"While we need the critical anatomical information we get from a CT scan, we always want to limit the X-ray dose to the patient to the absolute minimum possible, especially for children," says Alley. "Our new Brilliance scanner features unique technology that ensures we get exceptional images with

## Entertainment and Carry-In at Methodist Church

An evening of entertainment, food and fellowship will be held Sunday evening, Sept. 17, at the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

The Peabody Entertainers of North Manchester, which includes former Kewanna resident, Kathryn Huntington, will present a program entitled "Disney Spectacular Plus" at 4 p.m. This will be followed by a carry-in meal. Everyone in the community is invited to enjoy the festivities.

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## Meth in Your Backyard Seminar, Sept. 20

A "Meth in your Backyard" seminar will be held Wednesday, September 20, in the Caston High School cafeteria. The evening will start with a free chicken dinner and dessert from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Law enforcement personnel will speak from 6 to 7 p.m. The keynote speaker, Dr. Mary F. Holley, will address those assembled from 7 to 8 p.m. Deborah Moss, meth support group facilitator, will take the floor from 8 to 8:30 p.m. This will be followed by a panel discussion.

The seminar will discuss the effects of meth on the body, mind and spirit.

significantly lower dose to the patient. And, it has specific built-in pediatric protocols that further minimize the dose to children," he says.

Another advantage the hospital anticipates is the ability to provide more large patients with a CT scan option. The new Brilliance scanner has a table weight capacity of up to 440 pounds.

A CT scan produces a cross-sectional image of the human anatomy, which helps the clinician to rule out or confirm the presence of certain disease, and in some cases to evaluate the extent of injuries to a trauma patient, such as someone involved in an automobile accident. During the non-invasive test, the patient is placed on a table and moved incrementally through the squared off donut-shaped scanner while an X-ray beam is projected through cross sections of their anatomy. The X-ray energy passes through the patient and is recorded on electronic detectors in the scanner. This information is then sent to a specialized computer that reconstructs the information into individual slices and combines them sequentially into a comprehensive volume image of the entire area scanned. The thinner the slices, the more revealing the detail is in the resulting image and the more definitive the exam results.

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## Hog Roast at VFW

The Ladies Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 will serve a hog roast Saturday, Sept. 16, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the post. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

There will be karaoke beginning at 8 p.m. A \$10 card drawing will be held during the evening, but you must be present to win the \$450 prize.

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## Francesville Fall Festival Sept. 15, 16, and 17

Francesville will host its annual Fall Festival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17. The event will include arts and crafts, a flea market, food, free entertainment, 3-on-3 basketball tourney, bingo, parade (2 p.m. Sat.), fireworks, auto show, garden tractor pull, and rides and games for kids. There is no admission charge.

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## New Web Site explains Trail of Death

What was the Potawatomi Trail of Death? Why is there a Trail of Courage festival that honors those who had ancestors on it? There is a new web site that explains it all, a very comprehensive detailed site of over 200 pages. It includes pictures of all 78 Trail of Death historical markers, their GPS location, driving directions, history from the 1838 diary telling what happened at each campsite, and sponsors of the markers.

The web site is [www.potawatomi-tda.org](http://www.potawatomi-tda.org). If you don't have Internet at home, you can look at it at the library.

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## Military Uniforms Sought

Military uniforms from the different branches of service are being sought for a patriotic show during the Kewanna Fall Festival at the end of September. Persons who are willing to lend their uniform for this purpose should mark them with their name and leave them at The Observer office, 110 E. Main St., Kewanna.

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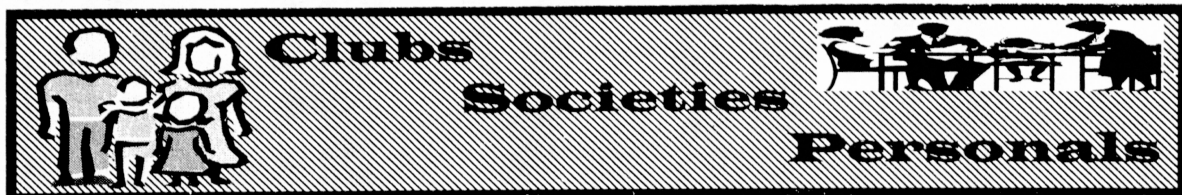
## The News In Brief

The Kewanna town council will meet in special session at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the town hall to adopt the 2007 budget and discuss the possible purchase of new computerized meter reading equipment and software.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet in special session at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, in the County Office Building meeting room to discuss employee fringe benefits.

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### Kara Carlisle & Billy Sanders Wed in California

Kara Carlisle and Billy Sanders, both of Los Angeles, California, were married at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 29, at the Parque Culican in Manhattan Beach, California, an outdoor park overlooking the ocean.

Kara is the daughter of former

residents, John and Katrina Carlisle and the granddaughter of Martha Ann Cook and the late Kenneth Cook of Kewanna. Martha Ann attended the wedding accompanied by another granddaughter, Calley Cook, of Plymouth. Billy is the son of the late John William Roberts and Jim and Anita Sherer of Ohio.

Family and friends of the bride and groom gathered prior to the wedding to form an Asian style wedding procession. Leading the procession were the bride and groom with the guests following. The men held brightly colored Chinese parasols over the women's heads and each woman carried a long stem flower. The group walked several blocks on a path by the beach, finally arriving at the park. As the groom played "I Can't Help Falling in Love with You" on the guitar, the bride descended the steps leading into the park. The Reverends Siri Erikson and Iona Dickinson, both former seminary classmates of the bride, officiated over the ceremony. Colten Hugh Carlisle,

nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

For something old, the bride wore the veil from her parents' wedding 34 years earlier. Her dress was a Maggie Sottero gown made of organza over satin featuring a corset back, an asymmetrical waist and a sweep train. It was embellished with chenille flowers, Swarovski crystals and beads.

Immediately following the ceremony, the guests again formed a procession, walking to a beachside restaurant for brunch. A reception was held later in the day at Mama's Hot Tamales Café in Los Angeles.

The Carlises adopted Kara from Seoul, Korea as an infant. In the year 2000, Kara traveled to Korea and met her birth father for the first time. On a later trip, Kara was able to meet her birth father's family and also her birth mother. Mo, Sang Dal (Kara's birth father) brought his wife, Jin Hee, and his son, Jae Seung, from Korea to attend the wedding. This was the first opportunity for the Carlisle and Mo families to meet. Interpreters were on hand to help with communications.

Kara is currently the Director of Public Affairs and Community Relations for the Korean American Coalition and has

recently been appointed to the Human Relations Commission for the City of Los Angeles. Bill is a freelance musician specializing in composition and guitar performance. The couple resides in Los Angeles.

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### Adult Education Classes at Local Library

Landmark Adult Education classes have begun another school year at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. The classes are for anyone who is 16 years of age or older and who is not currently enrolled in school. The class not only

prepares people to take the GED test but also gives them an opportunity to brush up on the basic skills necessary to enroll in college or become a better parent or employee.

The Landmark Adult Education classes are offered at the library on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Stop in at the library or call 574-653-2011 for more information.

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### Recycling Days Sept. 9th and Sept. 22nd

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**Class 2** — How what you eat affects diabetes, label reading, dining out, meal planning.

**Class 3** — Learning to live with diabetes, personal health habits, sick-day guidelines, long-term complications, changing behavior, putting the pieces together.



A series of group classes will be offered to anyone interested in learning more about managing Diabetes.

**Class Dates:** October 11, 18, 25

**Class Times:** 1-3 pm or 6-8 pm

**Location:** Woodlawn Hospital  
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**Cost:** \$10 (for series)

**Instructors:** Jean Hér, FNP-CS,  
Maureen Neeley, FNP-C,  
& Cheryl Brandt, Dietitian

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## Couple Celebrating 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Donald and Pauline Scales of Grass Creek will celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary Wednesday, Sept. 20. The couple was married in 1942 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. They have five living children, 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of an open house, the family requests that friends and acquaintances shower them with cards and letters in observance of the occasion. Their address is 7183 S. St. Rd. 17, Kewanna, IN 46939.

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## Pioneer, Caston Donate Coats

Students, staff and fans donated a total of 82 coats at last Friday's Pioneer/Caston football game at Pioneer for the annual Make a Difference Day. The coats will go to the Coats for Kids Drive sponsored by Cass County Church Women United and the Salvation Army. Coats will continue to be collected daily at the Downtown Senior Center, Sixth and High Streets, Logansport, and will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Make A Difference Day, Oct. 14.

## AREA FIVE MENU Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Sept. 18 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas and mushrooms, peaches, biscuit and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Smoked sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, baked apples, white bread and milk

Friday, Sept. 22 - Barbecue ribbette sandwich, layered salad, corn casserole, Mandarin oranges, and milk

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Send In Your News

## Farm Bureau District Seminar, Sept. 26

District 1, Indiana Farm Bureau, will hold its fall seminar Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Knox High School. Registration will start at 6:15 p.m. EDT.

Burkett Catering will cater the meal. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. Those planning to attend should RSVP to their County Woman Leader by Sept. 19. In Fulton County, that is Betsy Gardner.

The guest speaker will be Carolyn Hegel, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president of Indiana Farm Bureau. Comments will also be heard from Bob Herrold, district director; John Newsom and Wayne Belden, field representatives; Mark and Denise Scarborough, District 1 Young Farmer representatives and Dolores Surfus, District Woman Leader.

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## EASTERN PULASKI MENU Sept. 18 - 22

### Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Sausage pancake wrap, juice and milk

Wednesday - Danish, string cheese, juice and milk

Thursday - Yogurt, graham cracker, banana and milk

Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

### Elementary Lunch

Monday - Sausage pizza, carrots, pineapple, cookie and milk

Tuesday - Ravioli, green beans, banana, cheese breadsticks and milk



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## Local Couple Observing 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Lary and Nancy Eber, 6769 E 350 S, Kewanna, will observe their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary September 18.

Eber and the former Nancy Guy were married in 1966 in the Otterbein United Methodist

Church, Galveston, with Rev. Joseph Bear, officiating.

Lary is the owner of Ag Market and Nancy is a homemaker and works at Rose Acre Farm Breaker Plant. They are the parents of three children, Renae, deceased, Mark, Star City, and Scot, Avon. They also have four grandchildren.



Wednesday - Hamburger sandwich, fries, peaches and bananas, brownie and milk

Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit ice, cinnamon roll and milk

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, mixed fruit, crackers and milk

### Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, corn, banana, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, potato triangles, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic cheese bread, peas and carrots, pears and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Cheeseburger, vegetable medley, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

## CASTON MENU

Sept. 18 - 22  
Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; or toaster pastry

### Lunch

Monday - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, cookie and milk. Comet Café - pork barbecue and curly fries

Tuesday - Spanish hot dog, French fries, pears and milk. Comet Café - chicken quesadilla

Wednesday - Pizza, corn, pretzel twists, applesauce and milk. Comet Café - hamburger and French fries

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, whipped potatoes, California blend vegetables, peaches and milk. Comet Café - tacos

Friday - Hot ham and cheese sandwich, potato smiles, pineapple, cookie and milk. Comet Café - cheese stuffed breadsticks

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Depot Day Hog Roast

## Depot Day Favored with Blue Skies

Eileen Sommers

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Grass Creek Depot Day Saturday, Sept. 9, enjoyed blue skies and white puffy clouds. Approximately 200-300 people enjoyed the food and day-long festivities.

The event got underway at 11 a.m. with a hog roast served by the Wayne Township Fire Department. From then on, the day was filled with diverse activities. A small train powered by a lawn tractor was a hit with young and old alike. The restored depot was open for all to tour. A lawn mower softball game with "homemade rules" was an entertaining event.

Eight lawnmowers competed in a lawn mower tractor pull on the south end of the park, while the craft and vendor booths/tents filled the north end. The youngsters enjoyed water balloon games and looked for coins in the straw. The food booths featured cotton candy, hot dogs, cookies, ice cream and cupcakes.

A miniature carousel hand-carved by Don Kegarise, complete with music, was set up inside the cargo room of the depot.

John Schmidt brought a display of old train items to the delight of railroad buffs. This included railroad lanterns, a video of the old Pennsylvania Railroad, three old handcars and a depot baggage wagon. Schmidt is affiliated with the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum in North Judson.

The main event was an antique tractor pull with 13 tractors/drivers competing. The old-timers reminisced about the "good ole days" in Grass Creek when in the 50s and 60s there might be 100 tractors competing far into the night. Of course, back then, they were not considered antique tractors.

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Township Fire Department, sponsors of the event, would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended Depot Day. Thanks also to the many vendors who brought their wares; to John Schmidt for the railroad display; to Don Kegarise for bringing the miniature carousel; Dan Peters and the Fulton County Historical Power Association and those who brought their antique tractors for display and the pull events. Your support for this festival is greatly appreciated.

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Attend Church Sunday

## A Primer on Pet Allergies

Pat Smith  
Director of Marketing  
Pulaski Memorial Hospital

If you've cuddled with a cat or snuggled with a dog lately, you already know some of the benefits of having pets around — they reduce your stress levels, lift your mood, ease loneliness and make you feel safer. They can also increase opportunities for socialization and exercise, decrease blood pressure and cholesterol and triglyceride levels and increase longevity after heart attacks.

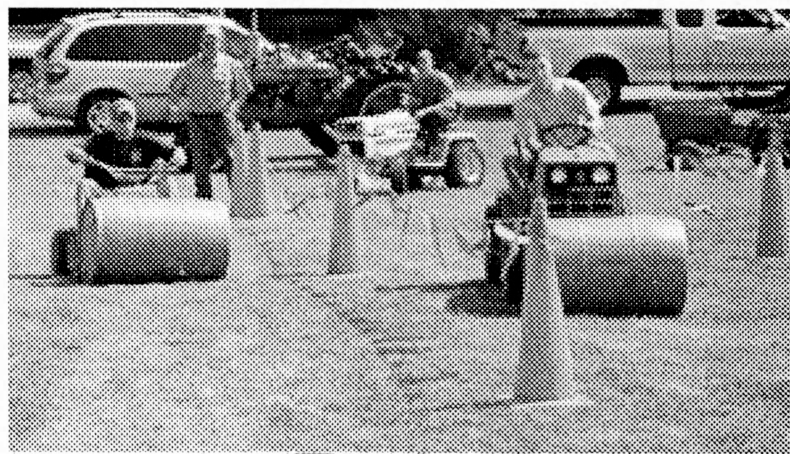
Still, if you've just been diagnosed with an animal allergy, you may be wondering if you can really keep your beloved pet. Surprisingly, the answer is a possible yes — if you take steps to prevent and treat your exposure.

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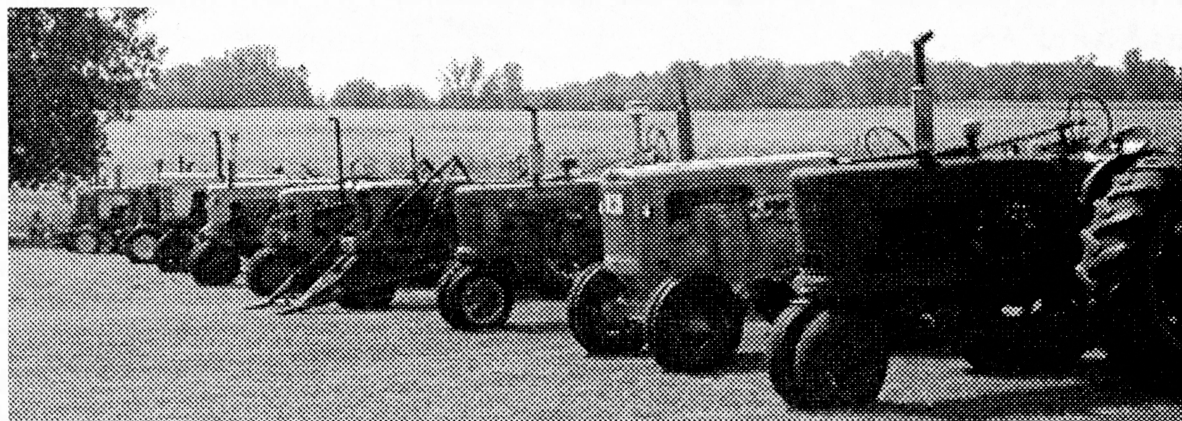
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- using micro filters on your vacuum cleaner; also consider replacing dander-trapping carpet

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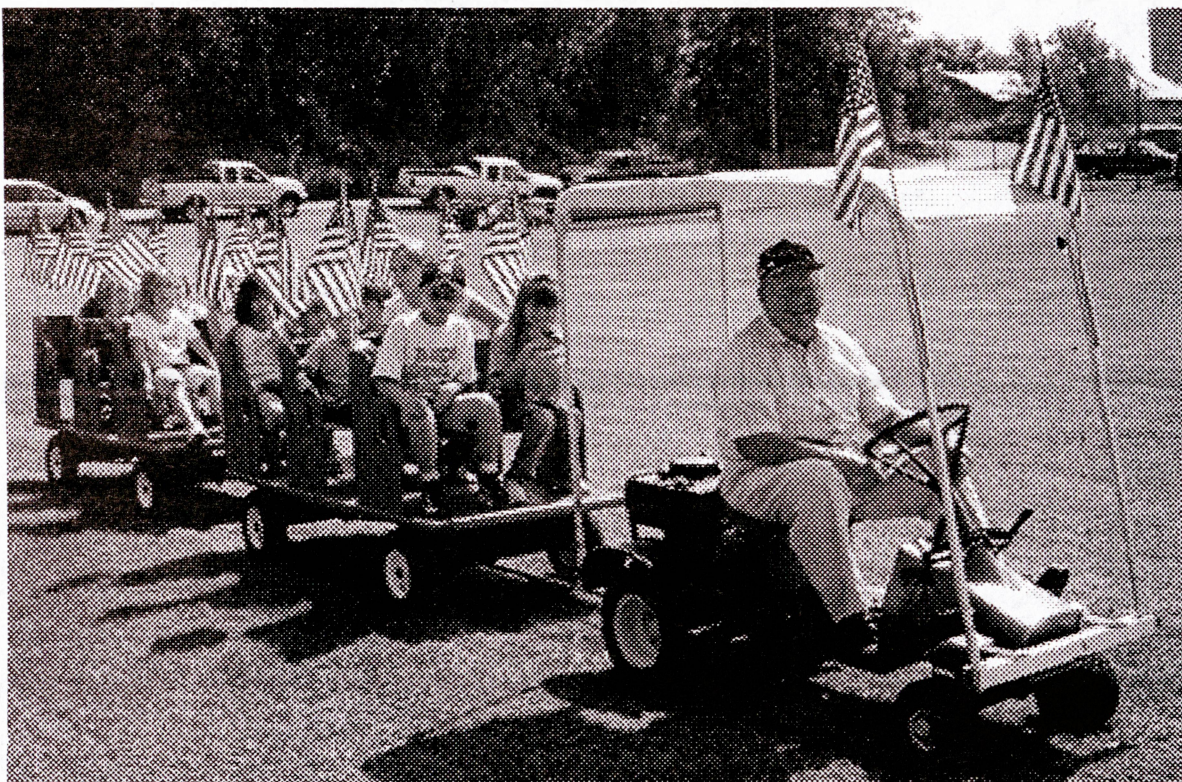
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Most new mothers experience these feelings, sometimes called "baby blues" beginning a few days to a few weeks after birth. In almost all cases, these feelings resolve themselves in a few days after hormones, sleep schedules and routines have a chance to settle down a bit.

Getting adequate rest (naps!), a nutritious diet, moderate exercise and social support will help improve your emotional and physical well-being during this time. Even knowing that your feelings are normal can help you feel better. Keep in mind that while these "blues" are discouraging, they typically go away on their own within a few days.

**If your symptoms persist,  
contact your doctor**



## Caston Comments

By: Superintendent,  
ROBERT K. HUFFMAN



### Going Above and Beyond the Call

I am writing this article in order to recognize school bus driver, Mr. Jerry Baker. Mr. Baker stopped in to discuss the possibility of providing training for all of our kindergarten students on how to properly approach the bus when boarding and how to leave the bus when arriving back home and at school. I thought this was a great idea. He asked me if I would participate in the training and I said, "Sure thing." Wednesday, September 6, 2006, Mr. Baker began his day as usual with picking up his morning group of students. Following this morning run he drove his bus to the normal pick up point for after school and parked his bus in the drive. He then proceeded to place yellow caution tape out in front of the bus so the students would know where to walk when practicing. He also placed a yellow caution tape extended from the door out so students would know they are not to go behind the bus when entering or leaving. Once he had his "props" in place he proceeded to the kindergarten room to provide some safety comments to the students prior to bringing them out to the bus to practice.

When he and the students arrived he again provided the direction for the drill and then introduced me as the driver and

made certain each student knew they were to look at the driver as they approached the bus as well as looking both ways down the road. He then worked with each child individually to make sure they remained out of the danger area and in the safe area previously marked out and also reminded them to watch the driver as they proceeded across in front of the bus. When all students were on the bus, Mr. Baker came on board and complimented the students on doing a fine job. The next step was to show the students the proper means of leaving the bus safely. We allowed the students to leave the bus by twos. He again worked with each group to make sure they moved only in the safety area and maintained eye contact with the driver. When the entire group was back up on the sidewalk, he again complimented them for a job well done.

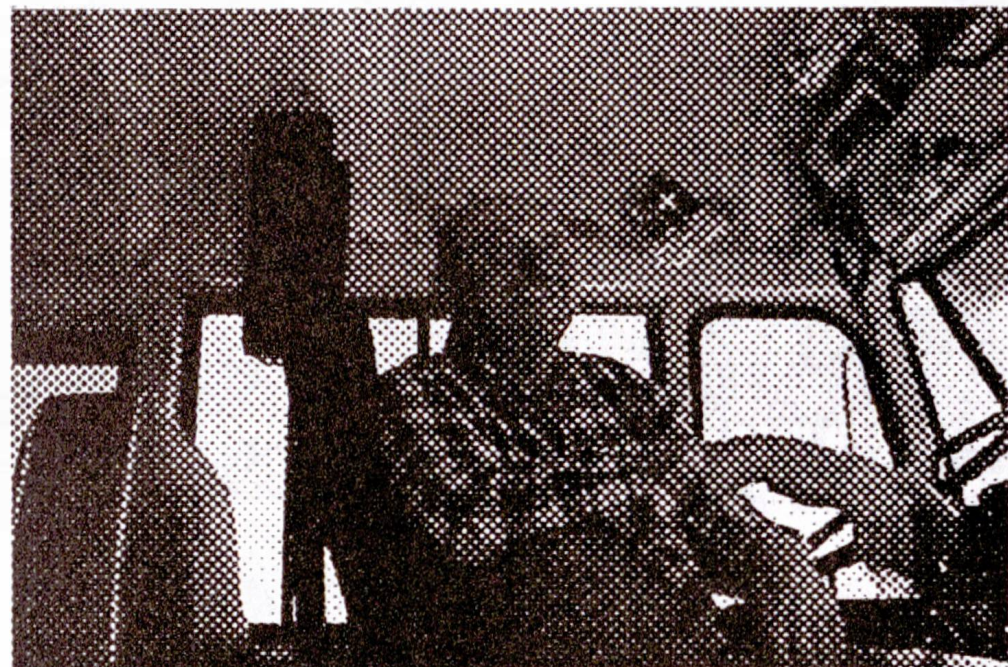
Mr. Jerry Baker is to be commended for his efforts to help teach our Young Comets the proper procedures for getting on and off a bus. His efforts are certainly appreciated and he deserves your "pat on the back" for GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY!

As always, feel free to stop by, give me call, or send e-mail [huffman@caston.k12.in.us](mailto:huffman@caston.k12.in.us) for my door is always open. Yours in education.

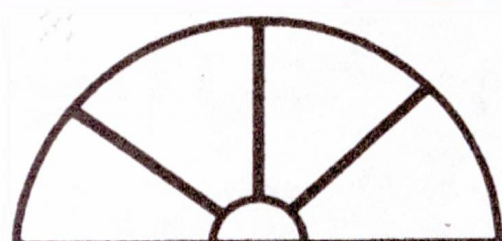
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## Caston Cross Country

The Caston boys' varsity cross country team ran at home against North Miami Sept. 7 losing 17-42. Heath Gearhart ran his best race ever on the home course, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in 19:34. Payton Daily was 8<sup>th</sup> in 21:26, followed closely by an improving Albert Collins, 9<sup>th</sup>, in 21:37. Placing 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> were Garrett Redweik and Robbie Lewark with Rodney Clemans making his debut and finishing in 13<sup>th</sup> place. Heath Sommers finished 19<sup>th</sup>.

The varsity cross country teams competed in the Tippecanoe Valley invitational Saturday, Sept. 9. The girls finished the 4K run in 11<sup>th</sup> place with Michelle Centers leading the way for the Comets by finishing 16<sup>th</sup> in 17:08. Other runners included Veronica Sheets, 18:38; Kassie Hoagland, 20:14; Alison Chandler, 20:17; Aurora Borg, 20:25; Shyanne Oberg, 20:55; McKenna Harmon, 21:23; Kaley Kellenburger,

22:13; and Brittany Scales, 26:48. The boys finished 16<sup>th</sup> paced by Heath Gearhart in 19:01; Payton Daily, 19:31; Garrett Redweik, 21:30; Albert Collins, 21:38; Robbie Lewark, 23:52; Rodney Clemans, 23:53; and Heath Sommers, 25:51. Jordan Oneal competed in the JV event with a time of 24:34.

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## Sports Shorts

The Caston Comets varsity football team took a pounding at Pioneer Friday night, Sept. 8, losing 56-7 to their host. The Comets are now 0-4, while the Panthers stand even at 2-2.

The Caston soccer team scored its second win in a row and improved to 3-3 on the season with a victory over Rochester at Caston Monday, Sept. 11

The Caston girls' varsity golf team finished third in the Midwest Conference golf meet at the Logansport Golf Club Saturday, Sept. 9. South Newton won the event and Winamac came in second.

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## Basket Bingo at Winamac

The Pulaski County Extension Homemakers will host a Longaberger Basket Bingo Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. EST at the VFW in Winamac.

Pre-sale tickets are \$20 (20 games) and can be purchased from any Homemaker or the Extension Office. There is limited seating. Proceeds will go towards the community building.

For more information, call 574-946-6010 or 574-946-3412.

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**Kewanna Fall Festival  
Sept. 29, 30, & Oct. 1**

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Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: Harleysville Insurance Company  
ADDRESS: 7900 West 78 Street, Fourth Floor  
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Edina, MN 55439  
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Minnesota

FEIN: 41-0417250

NAIC CODE: 23582

CONTACT PERSON: Janet Root

PHONE: 231-946-6390

EMAIL: [jroot@harleysvillegroup.com](mailto:jroot@harleysvillegroup.com)

### ASSETS OF COMPANY

|                                                       | (Nearest dollar)     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bonds (Schedule D) .....                              | \$ 78,851,020        |
| Stocks (Schedule D) .....                             | \$ 6,280             |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) .....      | \$ 0                 |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) .....                        | \$ 0                 |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) ..... | \$ 1,191,692         |
| Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums .....         | \$ 10,463,879        |
| Other assets .....                                    | \$ 7,275,660         |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>                             | <b>\$ 97,788,531</b> |

### LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

|                                             |                      |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Reserve for Losses .....                    | \$ 41,574,076        |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses .....  | \$ 9,971,328         |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums .....         | \$ 16,937,458        |
| Reserve for Taxes .....                     | \$ 535,847           |
| All Other Liabilities .....                 | \$ 2,989,437         |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>              | <b>\$ 72,008,146</b> |
| Special Surplus Funds .....                 | \$ 0                 |
| Capital Stock .....                         | \$ 2,612,500         |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus ..... | \$ 14,400,206        |
| Unassigned Surplus .....                    | \$ 8,767,679         |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders .....      | \$ 25,780,385        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS .....</b>  | <b>\$ 97,788,531</b> |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael L. Browne  
(Print Name)  
President

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Kauffman  
(Print Name)  
Secretary

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On the 31st day of December, 2005

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ADDRESS: 385 Washington Street, MC103N  
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FEIN: 94-6051964

NAIC CODE: 24031

CONTACT PERSON: Clinton R. Schnier

PHONE: 651-310-4350

EMAIL: [cschnier@northlandin.com](mailto:cschnier@northlandin.com)

### ASSETS OF COMPANY

|                                                       | (Nearest dollar)      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bonds (Schedule D) .....                              | \$ 84,182,896         |
| Stocks (Schedule D) .....                             | \$ 1,968,337          |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) .....      | \$                    |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) .....                        | \$                    |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) ..... | \$ 3,688,754          |
| Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums .....         | \$ 8,744,250          |
| Other assets .....                                    | \$ 3,675,345          |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>                             | <b>\$ 102,259,582</b> |

### LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

|                                             |                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reserve for Losses .....                    | \$ 41,146,356         |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses .....  | \$ 11,728,355         |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums .....         | \$ 15,581,120         |
| Reserve for Taxes .....                     | \$                    |
| All Other Liabilities .....                 | \$ 4,875,192          |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>              | <b>\$ 73,331,023</b>  |
| Special Surplus Funds .....                 | \$                    |
| Capital Stock .....                         | \$ 3,000,000          |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus ..... | \$ 10,003,262         |
| Unassigned Surplus .....                    | \$ 15,925,296         |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders .....      | \$ 28,928,559         |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS .....</b>  | <b>\$ 102,259,582</b> |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard J. Weingartner, Asst. Treasurer  
(Print Name)  
President

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel R. Moline, Asst. Secretary  
(Print Name)  
Secretary

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## HOSPITAL NOTES....

### WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

September 1

Births - Ashley Gentry, Rochester, a son; Kassandra Marchlik, Kewanna, a son

September 4

Births - Victor and Kenia Rosas, Akron, a son

September 5

Admissions - Waldon Jones and Shelia Honeycutt, Rochester

Dismissals - Linda Heins, Frank Turner, Ashley Gentry and son, and Shelia Honeycutt, Rochester; Sommer Halterman and son, Fulton; April Midkiff and son, Nappanee; Kassandra Marchlik and son, Kewanna

Births - Michael and Heather Rottmiller, Rochester, a daughter

September 6

Admissions - Linda Thomas, Kewanna; Domingo Santiago, Akron

Dismissals - None published

Births - Matthew and Wendy Reinartz, Rochester, a son; Mark and Kelly McCall, Rochester, a daughter

September 7

Admissions - Sherri Brandenburg, Rochester; Luna Mullins, Kewanna

Dismissals - Kenia Rosas and son, Akron

Births - Jennifer O'Dell, Rochester, a son; Cody and Shana Leed, Argos, a daughter; Omer and Jeanette Smith, Monterey, a daughter

September 8

Admissions - Mabel Blacketer, Rochester; Janet Layton, Macy

Dismissals - None published

### PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

September 1

Admissions - Wayne Bortell, Winamac; Brandon DePoy, Royal Center; Marylou Smith, Star City

Dismissals - Brandon DePoy, Royal Center; Dale Bratt, Knox

September 2

Admissions - Marie Roth, Star City

Dismissals - Patricia Adriano and son, North Judson; Eric Newman, Star City

Births - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Roth, Star City, a son; Cash Michael Roth

September 3

Admissions - Leamon Allen and Thomas Knouff, Winamac; Magdalena

Fischer, Medaryville

Dismissals - Marylou Smith, Star City; Clara Button and Rita Chapman, Winamac

September 4

Admissions - Casie Allen, Francesville

Dismissals - Marie Roth and son, Star City

Births - Mr. and Mrs. Todd Fischer, Medaryville, a son, Ryan Miles Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Francesville, a daughter, Liza Rose Allen

September 5

Admissions - Amy Stanley, Star City; Cobert Graves, Winamac; Tracie Young, North Judson

Dismissals - Wayne Bortell, Elsie Felker and Frances Smith, Winamac

Births - Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stanley, Star City, a daughter, Audrey Rose Stanley

September 6

Admissions - Lea Mullins, Francesville

Dismissals - Magdalena Fischer and son, Medaryville; Leamon Allen, Winamac; Lauretta Sommerville, North Judson

September 7

Admissions - None

Dismissals - Amy Stanley and daughter, Star City; Casie Allen and daughter, Francesville; Wilton Cannon, Star City

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## DEATHS.....

### EDITH V. YSBERG

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 2006, at the Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna chapel, for Edith V. Ysberg, 77, Rochester. Rev. George Hapner officiated and burial was in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Mrs. Ysberg died at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at her residence.

Born January 1, 1929, in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of Issac and Lillian Wiseley Nickelson. She was married June 2, 1948, at Grass Creek to Hugh Ysberg. He died February 1, 1973. The couple lived and died in the same house they moved into following their marriage.

A graduate of Grass Creek High School, she was a retired seamstress for Hart, Schaffner & Marx in Rochester, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rochester Eagles, and a member of the former Kewanna Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Sylvia Heidorn, and her husband, Mike, Rochester; three sisters, Florence Follis, Huntington, Edna Nitzsche, Logansport, and Waudene Bookwalter, Twelve Mile; and one brother, William Nickelson, Logansport. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County.

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### Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider class Sept. 28. Class starts at 6 p.m. EDT and will end approximately at 10 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early to reserve your place. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by Sept. 25.

PMH's New Mother's Group will meet Sept. 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the board room. This group will meet every other Wednesday. Topics will include issues on feeding and baby care. Call 574-946-2113 for more information.

Sandy Roth RNC, NP of Monterey Family and Women's Health Services is hosting a free breast cancer awareness seminar Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at

the clinic in Monterey. Gift packs and refreshments will be provided. Register for the seminar by calling 574-542-2552, however, walk-ins are welcome.

PMH and the Pulaski County American Cancer Society are sponsoring a "Look Good Feel Better" workshop Monday, Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the PMH oncology office. Certified cosmetologists will teach cancer patients how to apply special make-up, and the use of hair coverings to enhance their appearance. To register for the event, call Joan Lauder, OCN, at 574-946-2180. RSVPs are required.

There is a walk-in immunization clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Healthy Family Office on the third floor of the Pulaski County Building in Winamac. Vaccines available include DTaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Please bring any previous immunization records.

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### Bereavement Support Group

Anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one is invited to meet with the bereavement support group at Hope Hospice, 420 Main St., Rochester Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. The 30-minute video "Childhood Loss and Family Issues" will be shown and discussion will follow.

The one-hour meeting is free of charge to those attending. Chaplain Len Martin from Hope Hospice will be the group leader. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Rev. Martin at 574-224-4673.

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### Attend Church Sunday

### Indiana Authors, Clifford at Family Arts Festival

This year's literary festivities at the Cass County Family Arts Festival to be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at Riverside Park in Logansport is sure to excite all ages with book signings by six Indiana authors, storytelling by two local educators, award-winning essays written and read by Cass County students, an all-day book fair, creative writing lessons for kids and a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog who will autograph and give away 100 books, plus help children make big red dog ears to wear home.

Waldenbooks and Reading Railroad have partnered this year to produce the festival's literary events. Reading Railroad's Patty Brown is coordinating the festival-sponsored essay contest for county students in grades 2-5.

Franklin principal, Haley Ladow, and Landis teacher, Chuck Ladow, will read stories, followed by special guest Clifford the Big Red Dog, who will give away 100 books about his adventures, complete with autographed paw print. Beth Myers, Logansport High School creative writing teacher, will be on hand to show kids how to write their own books.

Waldenbooks is sponsoring an all-day book fair, with part of the proceeds donated to future festival activities.

The authors' table this year will feature six Indiana authors.

The literary program starts at noon with the essay awards, followed by story-time, Clifford giveaway and craft, and the creative writing session. The authors will be signing books from 1 to 4 p.m. and the book fair will run from noon until 4 p.m.

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## Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

### ADULTS:

**Large Print Fiction—** *The Garden of Eden and Other Criminal Delights* by Faye Kellerman and *Ricochet* by Sandra Brown.

**Nonfiction—** *The Everything Golden Retriever Book* by Gerylin J. Bielakiewicz.

**Unabridged Christian Audiobooks—** *Sisterchicks Say Ooh La La!* written by Robin Jones Gunn, read by Christina Moore, 5.75 hours in length on 5 cassettes; *The Englisher* written by Beverly Lewis, read by Stina Nielsen, 9.5 hours in length on 8 cassettes; and *A Hilltop in Tuscany* written by Stephanie Grace Whitson, read by Alexandra O'Karma, 12.75 hours in length on 8 cassettes.

### JUVENILES:

**Picture Books—** *Jack and The Night Visitors* by Pat Schories.

**Preschool Fiction—** (from the Tonka series) *Under Construction* by Gail Herman and *Trucking Across America* by Michel Teitelbaum; (from the John Deere series) *Johnny Tractor and The Big Surprise* by Judy Katschke and *Danny Dozer Hits A Home Run* by Dena Neusner; (from the Eloise series) *Eloise at The Wedding* by Margaret McNamara; and *My Family is Forever* by Nancy Carlson.

**Ages up to 10 years Fiction—** *Countdown to Kindergarten* by Alison McGhee; *Good Thing You're Not An Octopus* by Julie Markes; and (from the Froggy series) *Froggy's Baby Sister* by Jonathan London.

**Teen Fiction—** *The Loud Silence of Francine Green* by Karen Cushman.

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## Local Items

Jackie Heidenreich; Jaime Short, Chelsea and Zack; Vickie Molitor; and Jennie Kay, Ellei and Ema, enjoyed playing and having a picnic Saturday at the local park. In the afternoon, Zack had a play date with his cousin, Garrett Pesaresi, while his mother and sister went shopping with his grandmother in Rochester.

Shelby and Nick Bohac of Rochester were Saturday overnight houseguests of their grandparents, Tom and Barb LaFollette.

Kay and Jerry Brown had company early Sunday, Sept. 10. Stopping by for a visit were their daughter, granddaughter and great-grandsons, Angie Smith, Leighnee, William and Aidan of Rochester; Kay's mother, Mary K. Williams; and her sister, Karen Kruger. Karen remained for dinner before returning home.

Wilma Wilson had callers Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat were her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne, and her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Deb Wilson.

Patsy Evans and her brother, Bob Sixbey of Rochester, traveled to Columbia City Sunday. They had an enjoyable time visiting with Patsy's daughter and son-in-law, Sherri and Rich Bowyer. Also visiting with the Bowyers' was their daughter, Michelle Bowyer of Indianapolis. Everyone had a fun time helping Michelle celebrate her birthday.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Joyce Bangel, Jacob Butler and Mary

Janes Evers, Sept. 17; Randy Davis, Raymond Davis, Heath Harding and Nadine Moberly, Sept. 18; Celinda Briney, Bryce R. Carlisle and Ramona Johnson, Sept. 19; Jim Bowyer, Tim Bowyer, Michele Cogdill, Rick Enyart, Blake Kesler, Rebecca LaFollette, Lillian Linch, Natalie Long, Dean Muhling and Melissa Yocum, Sept. 20; Carol Bauman, Pat Bucks, Tom LaFollette and Rick Nikolich, Sept. 21; Floyd Fraser, Sept. 22, and Troy Corbett, Sydney Doty, Britainy Stacey and Jim Teeter, Sept. 23.

There are six couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Derek Sheline, Sept. 17; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Easterday and Mr. and Mrs. John Evers, Sept. 18; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Sept. 19.

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Sat., Sept. 9 – Men's meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Sun., Sept. 10 – District meeting at Logansport, 2 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 12 – Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 16 – Hog roast, 4 to 7 p.m. Card drawing at 7 p.m.

Karaoke, 8 p.m. to midnight

Sun., Sept. 24 – Open Sunday at noon. Free lunch, euchre at 1 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 26 – Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION

On the 31st day of December, 2005

|                          |                                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| COMPANY NAME:            | Ohio Farmers Insurance Company         |
| ADDRESS:                 | One Park Circle, PO Box 5001           |
| CITY, STATE ZIP CODE:    | Westfield Center, OH 44251-5001        |
| ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF | Ohio FEIN: 34-0438190 NAIC CODE: 24104 |
| CONTACT PERSON:          | Jeffery S. Gillentine                  |
| EMAIL:                   | financialreporting@westfieldgrp.com    |
| PHONE:                   | 330-887-6276                           |

### ASSETS OF COMPANY

|                                                 |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Bonds (Schedule D)                              | (Nearest dollar) |
|                                                 | 160,509,155      |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)      | 950,710,023      |
| Real Estate (Schedule A)                        | 0                |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) | 58,904,371       |
| Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums         | 39,065,377       |
| Other assets                                    | 42,489,058       |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                    | 62,610,750       |
|                                                 | 1,314,288,734    |

### LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Reserve for Losses                    | 73,264,113    |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses  | 21,635,211    |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums         | 61,246,327    |
| Reserve for Taxes                     | 2,994,590     |
| All Other Liabilities                 | 147,661,407   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                     | 306,801,648   |
| Special Surplus Funds                 | 252,512,821   |
| Capital Stock                         | 0             |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus | 0             |
| Unassigned Surplus                    | 754,974,265   |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders      | 1,007,487,086 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS         | 1,314,288,734 |

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## 31<sup>st</sup> Trail of Courage Sept. 16-17

The 31st annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival will be held Sept. 16-17. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 16, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun., Sept. 17. Frontier Indiana comes alive with music and dance on two stages, Indian dances, pre-1840 crafts and trading, foods cooked over wood fires, contests, buffalo, goats and horses, muzzleloader shoots, cannon demo, and canoe rides on Tippecanoe River. The event will be held on the Fulton County Historical Society grounds on US 31 north of Rochester. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2 children for 6 to 11, and free for children age 5 and under. Each year a different Potawatomi family who had ancestors on the 1838 Trail of Death is honored. This year it is the Chief Keesis family, members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, of Mayetta, Kansas.

A commemorative postal folder and cancellation at the Chippeway Village post office at the Trail of Courage will tell the history of Chief Keesis in Indiana and his family in Kansas. Keesis is the Potawatomi word for "sun." The cancellation will be available on a commemorative folder that sells for \$1. The cancellation is free on postcards that can be purchased at the Chippeway Village post office. It is also available free on any other pieces of mail that anyone wishes to mail during the festival.

This is a real post office, built in 1989 from old barn boards, and visitors can actually mail letters and postcards there. Special post cards will be for sale that show local history, such as Chief Aubbeenaubbee, Chief Kewanna, Chief White Eagle, Round Barn Museum, etc.

The Chippeway post office is manned by postal employees who volunteer their time. Marvin

Gilliland, Kewanna post master, is in charge. They have been operating the frontier post office and offering Trail of Courage commemorative folders since 1996.

New programs at the Trail of Courage this year will include Johnny Appleseed, portrayed by Steve McPhail, Upland, Ind. There were trees planted in Fulton County by Johnny Appleseed. Hannah Jones, Akron, will play violin. Hoosier Ladies Aside will bring horses and demonstrate riding side saddle. The Metis Band, led by new chief Tim Jordan, Hamlet, will set up two wigwams on the west side and demonstrate Woodland Indian lifeways. The honored Potawatomi family will be descendants of Chief Keesis, who signed treaties and annuity payments in north central Indiana and went to Kansas on the Trail of Death in 1838. Keesis family members are coming from Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, and Florida. They will tell their history at 10:30 a.m. on the Chippeway Village stage both days. A new branch of the FCHS is the Potawatomi Trail of Death Assn. with a new web site [www.potawatomi-tda.org](http://www.potawatomi-tda.org). It will take over the Indian Awareness booth at the Trail of Courage.

The Fulton County Historical Society received a grant of \$3,003 from the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County, acting as agent for the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, to help pay for musicians and dancers at the Trail of Courage Living History Festival. Two stages present programs of frontier music and dance from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Total cost of the programs is \$6,300. The grant will cover about 1/2 of that total cost.

Performers included in the grant are 42nd Royal Highlanders, River Valley Colonials fife and

drum corps, Aztec dancers, Angela Vanderpool - music and puppets, Mark and Liza Woolever, Chief White Eagle, Rudy Vallejo - Eagle dance, Three Rivers Indian drum, Leticia "Raven" Herr - Native American flute music, Susan and Gary Brown, and Shakin' Hammers String Band.

Performers who volunteer for free are required as part of the match. They include: Mark Gropp - bagpiper, Kim Hoover - Hoots to Howls Wildlife Rehabilitator, Phyllis Whitmore - Woodland Indian storyteller, Earl Whittaker and Ken Rhodes - range officers, Father Denny Kindermann - Mass, Nan Edwards and others - Lewis & Clark dogs, Frontier Frolic dancers, Shirley Willard - dance caller, Sheila Davis - sand

painting, Riddle School dancers, Akron School fourth graders - Trail of Death drama, and others. Also dozens of traders and re-enactors set up tents and camps to show frontier life. Over 1,500 people dress in frontier clothing to portray Indiana's frontier days during the Trail of Courage.

The grant must be matched dollar for dollar by donations. To help with the matching grant, send donations to FCHS, 37 E 375 N, Rochester IN 46975.

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## Local Student Could Win \$10,000 Savings Bond

Commander David McMenamin of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 has announced the kick-off of this year's VFW and Ladies Auxiliary "Patriot's Pen Essay" competition. Students in grades 6-8 have the opportunity

to compete in the VFW's annual essay competition and win thousands of dollars in U.S. Savings Bonds and a trip to be honored by the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Community Service Conference.

Each year, more than 130,000 students participate in the Patriot's Pen Essay competition. Students are invited to write a 300-400 word essay on a patriotic theme. This year's theme is "Citizenship in America". The deadline for student entries is November 1. Interested students and teachers may contact the local VFW Post No. 1121 by phone at 574- 653-2244 or write to the Post at 507 S. Railroad St., Kewanna, IN for more information.

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**Kewanna Fall Festival  
Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1**

### INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

311 W. Washington St., Suite 300  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2787  
Non-LIFE - STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: Northland Insurance Company  
ADDRESS: 385 Washington Street, MC103N  
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: St. Paul, MN 55102-1309  
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Minnesota  
CONTACT PERSON: Clinton R. Schnier

FEIN: 41-6009967

NAIC CODE: 24015

PHONE: 651-310-4350

EMAIL: cschnier@northlandins.com

#### ASSETS OF COMPANY

|                                                       | (Nearest dollar)        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bonds (Schedule D) .....                              | \$ 844,430,630          |
| Stocks (Schedule D) .....                             | \$ 157,249,797          |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) .....      | \$                      |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) .....                        | \$                      |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) ..... | \$ (7,697,250)          |
| Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums .....         | \$ 80,155,625           |
| Other assets .....                                    | \$ 65,801,801           |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>                             | <b>\$ 1,139,940,603</b> |

#### LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

|                                             |                         |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Reserve for Losses .....                    | \$ 377,431,872          |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses .....  | \$ 107,537,009          |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums .....         | \$ 142,826,935          |
| Reserve for Taxes .....                     | \$ 491,034              |
| All Other Liabilities .....                 | \$ 32,490,278           |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>              | <b>\$ 660,777,128</b>   |
| Special Surplus Funds .....                 | \$                      |
| Capital Stock .....                         | \$ 3,500,000            |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus ..... | \$ 167,835,993          |
| Unassigned Surplus .....                    | \$ 307,827,482          |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders .....      | \$ 479,163,475          |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS .....</b>  | <b>\$ 1,139,940,603</b> |

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Richard J. Weingartner, Asst. Treasurer  
(Print Name)  
President

Daniel R. Moline, Asst. Secretary  
(Print Name)  
Secretary

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### INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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COMPANY NAME: New Hampshire Indemnity Company, Inc.  
ADDRESS: 2704 Commerce Drive, Suite B  
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ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Pennsylvania  
CONTACT PERSON: Mary Lou Dortch

FEIN: 02-0227294

NAIC CODE: 23833

PHONE: 770-753-4655

EMAIL: MaryLou.Dortch@aig.com

#### ASSETS OF COMPANY

|                                                       | (Nearest dollar)      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bonds (Schedule D) .....                              | \$ 262,259,290        |
| Stocks (Schedule D) .....                             | \$ 15,115,007         |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B) .....      | \$                    |
| Real Estate (Schedule A) .....                        | \$                    |
| Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E) ..... | \$ 1,693,430          |
| Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums .....         | \$ 62,606,746         |
| Other assets .....                                    | \$ 27,115,737         |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>                             | <b>\$ 368,790,210</b> |

#### LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

|                                             |                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reserve for Losses .....                    | \$ 109,201,735        |
| Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses .....  | \$ 21,394,477         |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums .....         | \$ 68,447,893         |
| Reserve for Taxes .....                     | \$ 3,699,254          |
| All Other Liabilities .....                 | \$ 66,372,140         |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>              | <b>\$ 269,115,499</b> |
| Special Surplus Funds .....                 | \$                    |
| Capital Stock .....                         | \$ 3,000,000          |
| Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus ..... | \$ 82,250,916         |
| Unassigned Surplus .....                    | \$ 14,423,795         |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders .....      | \$ 99,674,711         |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS .....</b>  | <b>\$ 368,790,210</b> |

Signature

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Signature

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Anthony P. Pavia

(Print Name)  
President

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(Print Name)  
Secretary

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## Ovarian Cancer: The Silent Disease

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*Each year in the United States, more women die of ovarian cancer than of cervical and endometrial cancers combined, according to the National Cancer Institute.....*

Just another ho-hum statement that will zip right by your thought process until it happens to you or someone you love! Then ovarian cancer is the center of your world!

Unfortunately, while Pap tests have become a routine method for detecting cervical cancer early, an equivalent screening test for ovarian cancer is not yet available.

### Symptoms

Many women with ovarian cancer do not possess any symptoms, often described as nonexistent or nondescript. A recent study of women with ovarian cancer indicated that they may experience bloating or feelings of fullness, abdominal or back pain, lack of energy, frequent urination, constipation or diarrhea, and even shortness of breath.

### Risk factors

The gene mutations BRCA1 and BRCA2, commonly associated with breast cancer, are also responsible for some incidences

of ovarian cancer. Women who possess these mutations, in fact, have a 17 to 44% chance of developing ovarian cancer at some point in their lifetimes, according to the American Cancer Society.

Additionally, gene mutations related to nonpolyposis colon cancer cause about one percent of ovarian epithelial cancers.

### Other risk factors include:

- A family history of ovarian cancer (mother, sister, grandmother)
- Early onset of

menstruation (before age 12)

- Late childbearing (first child after age 30)
- Prolonged use of the fertility drug clomiphene citrate
- Breast cancer
- The use of estrogen replacement therapy

Not all researchers agree on each of these risk factors, and of course, no risk factor guarantees you'll develop ovarian cancer.

### Testing

If you're experiencing symptoms of ovarian cancer or your health care provider is concerned about your risk, he/she may order some of the following tests after a thorough pelvic and physical exam:

- CT scans: A series of X-rays assembled by a computer, CT scans (also called CAT scans or computerized tomography) display different body angles, uncovering abnormalities. This is probably the best method of evaluate the possibility of ovarian cancer in the appropriate populations.
- Vaginal and abdominal ultrasound: This procedure bounces sound waves off the ovaries, uncovering fluid-filled cysts, tumors or masses.
- CA-125 assay: This blood test measures the level of CA-125, a tumor marker sometimes (but not always) produced by ovarian cancer cells. While its accuracy to screen for ovarian cancer is questionable, it is best used to follow disease progression and response to therapy.

Talk with your physician if you're concerned about risk factors or symptoms of ovarian cancer. Early detection and treatment improves chances for recovery.

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### Immunization Clinic

The Healthy Family office on the third floor of the county building in Winamac offers a walk-in immunization clinic. Vaccines available include DtaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those taking advantage of the clinic should take previous immunization records with them.

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### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Cass School Corporation of Fulton & Cass County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees has established a Capital Projects Fund and adopted a plan under I.C. 21-2-15. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

|                                                              | 20 07       | 20 08       | 20 09       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>                                  |             |             |             |
| 1) Land Acquisition and Development                          |             |             |             |
| 2) Professional Services                                     | 500         | 500         | 500         |
| 3) Education Specifications Development                      |             |             |             |
| 4) Building Acquisition, Construction & Improvement          | 723,200     | 548,335     | 498,335     |
| 5) Rental of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment                |             |             |             |
| 6) Purchase of Mobile of Fixed Equipment                     | 135,500     | 200,000     | 205,000     |
| 7) Emergency Allocations                                     | 20,000      | 78,665      | 65,000      |
| 8) Utility Services                                          |             |             |             |
| 9) Maintenance of Equipment                                  | 20,000      | 25,000      | 30,000      |
| 10) School Sports Facility                                   |             |             |             |
| 11) Property or Casualty Insurance                           |             |             |             |
| 12) Other Staff Services                                     | 30,300      | 35,000      | 35,000      |
| 13) Technology                                               | 88,500      | 90,000      | 95,000      |
| SUB-TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES                               | 1,017,500   | 977,500     | 928,835     |
| 14) Allocation for Future Projects                           |             |             |             |
| 15) Transfer to Repair & Replacement Fund                    |             |             |             |
| 16) Interest Transfer to General Fund                        |             |             |             |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOC. & TRANSFERS                       | 1,017,500   | 977,500     | 928,835     |
| <b>SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OR REVENUE</b>                      |             |             |             |
| 1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance                          | 175,000     | 0           | 0           |
| 2) Less encumbrances carried forward from previous year      | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| 3) Estimated cash balance available for plan (Line 1-Line 2) | 175,000     | 0           | 0           |
| 4) Property tax revenue                                      | 792,500     | 927,500     | 878,835     |
| 5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT Receipts                        | 50,000      | 50,000      | 50,000      |
| 6) Other revenue (interest income)                           |             |             |             |
| TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3,4,5,6)           | 1,017,500   | 977,500     | 928,835     |
| Estimated property tax rate to fund plan                     | .4284       | .4756       | .4287       |
| Based upon an assessed valuation of:                         | 185,000,000 | 195,000,000 | 205,000,000 |

This notice includes allocations for the years 20\_\_, 20\_\_, and 20\_\_ for the following construction projects:

| Building | Allocation 20__ | Allocation 20__ | Allocation 20__ |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NONE     |                 |                 |                 |

Allocations as specified above will be duly subject to objection during the period stated in this Notice of Adoption.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN YEARS AFTER THE FIRST YEAR

This notice includes allocations for the years 20\_\_, 20\_\_, and 20\_\_ for the following construction projects, which have previously been subject to the taxpayer objections.

| Building | Allocation 20__ | Allocation 20__ | Allocation 20__ |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NONE     |                 |                 |                 |

Allocations as specified above are not eligible to be contested by the objection during the period stated in this Notice of Adoption.

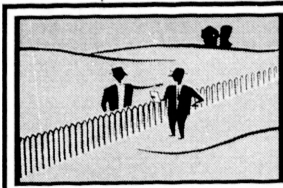
Ten or more taxpayers in the school corporation who will be affected by the plan may file a petition with the County Auditor of Fulton & Cass County, not later than ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, setting forth their objections to the plan. Upon filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, which Department will fix a date and conduct a public hearing on the plan before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

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## Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Helen Whiteman spent the Labor Day holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Dr. Ray Rice, in Indianapolis.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and Robert had company Monday, Sept. 4. Joining them for a holiday visit were Leonard and Nancy's grandchildren, Kristin and Matt Evers and Eric Novak.

Karen Rice accompanied her mother, Helen Whiteman, home Tuesday, Sept. 5. Karen remained as Helen's houseguest until Thursday.

Julie Brown enjoyed attending the Caston vs. Lewis Cass high school girls' volleyball game Tuesday evening. During the game, she had the opportunity to visit with Angie Douglass, Camile Zimpleman and Addison, Candy Field, Coy, Carter and Caleb and Anna Douglass (a player for the Caston team).

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Tuesday evening. They had a wonderful time attending the Rochester vs. Southwood girls' volleyball game. Their granddaughter, Molly McKinney, is a player for Rochester.

Tom and Barb LaFollette helped serve dinner at the Rochester Moose lodge Tuesday. The evening's featured meal was tacos.

Ruth Cogdill spent Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki near Winamac. Ruth and Linda did some shopping in the afternoon. Later, Linda prepared a birthday dinner for Gordon that included

carrot spice cake. Guests for the meal were Renata Crissinger, Doran, Lilly and Roan, and family friend, Dale Fleming. Ruth returned home late that evening after spending a wonderful day with family and friend, Dale.

Lois Wilson had guests in the middle of the week. Arriving Wednesday for an overnight visit were her son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Susan Wilson of Greensburg. Dennis and Susan presented Lois with some belated birthday gifts that they had chosen while on a recent trip to Alaska. The trio then headed for Rensselaer where they enjoyed an afternoon visit with Lois' sister, Jean Babcock. During their return to Lois' home, they stopped for a bite to eat. In the evening, they watched slides of Dennis and Susan's daughter, Kathy's, wedding.

Pauline and Don Scales had several visitors Wednesday. Stopping by early in the day for a chat and to join them for lunch was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton. In the afternoon, their

bright-eyed and energy-filled great-granddaughters, Ally Wiese and Kaylyn and Stevanna Young of Twelve Mile arrived accompanied by Ally's mother, Cindy.

Mathilda Lamb had houseguests late in the week. Arriving Thursday, Sept. 7, for an overnight visit were her daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Mike Gallagher of Wilmington, Ohio.

Thursday morning, Dennis and Susan Wilson helped Lois Wilson with some chores around the house and yard. Following lunch, they returned home to Greensburg.

Helen Whiteman had company Thursday. Arriving late in the day for a chat was her grandson, Doug Whiteman.

Helen Whiteman had a few visitors Friday, Sept. 8. Stopping by in the afternoon for a visit was her son, Kenny Whiteman. In the evening, her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac, arrived for a chat.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed dining at the Chicken Coop restaurant in Rochester Friday.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg was a weekend houseguest of her mother and sister, Mary K. Williamson and Rita of

Winamac.

Jaime Short, Chelsea and Zack, of Indianapolis were weekend houseguests of Jaime's mother, Jackie Heidenreich.

Jack and Florence Hogan and their daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Dan Kelly of Lafayette, traveled to Wolcott Saturday, Sept. 9. They placed flowers on the grave of the Hogans' daughter, Linda Federer, who would have celebrated her birthday Sunday. While in the area, they visited with the Hogans' son-in-law, Joe Federer.

Ruth Cogdill's granddaughter, Jessica Teeter, formed a team to participate in the Alzheimer's 2006 Memory Walk Saturday. The walk was held in Foster Park in Ft. Wayne. Jessica named her team "Frank's Kids" in memory of her late grandfather, Frank Cogdill. Her pledges totaled \$700 for The Greater Indiana Alzheimer Association. Ruth is proud of her granddaughter for undertaking this endeavor in honor of her grandfather.

Helen Miller had working visitors Saturday. Arriving early to help with several chores and join her for lunch afterward, were her son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Barbara Miller of Plymouth.

Barb and Tom LaFollette helped serve at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Memorial Breakfast held in honor of Frank Martino and Frank Pickens Saturday in Kokomo. Also helping to serve the meal of sausage gravy, biscuits, hash browns, coffee and orange juice were Angie and Mike Martino and their families and the Pickens' family. The free will donation event, which was held at Martino's Italian Villa, raised over \$1000 for the We Care Organization of Howard County.

Linda Garner was in Rochester Saturday. She met her sister, Phyllis Koontz, for a visit over lunch.

Kay Brown and her daughter, Sue McKinney of Rochester, enjoyed spending the early part of Saturday together. They did some visiting while shopping in Kokomo.

Karen Kruger and Mary K. and Rita Williamson traveled to Mishawaka Saturday. They had a wonderful time visiting with Karen's daughter and her family, Lori and Gene Harding, Annabelle and Graham.

Don and Pauline Scales had company Saturday. Stopping by late in morning for a family chat and lunch were their daughter and son-in-law, Barb and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville. Joining them later in the afternoon was their daughter, Linda Garner.

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